

# THE RACKET

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## CHINA DEPT.

Dinner and toilet sets selling lively, reason why, we guess, just what is wanted at prices that please.

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Easter display, finest line in town, and lowest prices in choice candies, warranted pure only 10 cents per lb. Fine chocolates, 20 cts. per lb. Sole agency for Huyler's.

## KITCHEN and HARDWARE.

Table and floor oil cloth and linoleum, poultry netting, forks, shovels and rakes, at less than regular prices.

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Correspondents' Department

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### Unionville.

Don McEwen caught a sucker 15 1/2 inches long.

Harry Biddle caught a "ditto" 13 1/2 inches in length.

Ed. Musser, who has become a fixture in the railroad office at Pitcairn, spent Sunday with his best girl—his mother.

Roy Miles, of same place, also spent Sunday with his best girl, but she wasn't his mother—was she Sallic?

Mrs. John Askin, of Penn Station, is spending a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Turner.

The family, of Benjamin Bennett, who for over 30 years resided in the vicinity of this place, shook the dust off their feet and moved to Altoona.

Krider's sawmill located in the vicinity of Beaver, and operated by Warren Lansberry, an expert sawyer, was completely destroyed by fire on last Monday night.

James Resides, a representative citizen and expert farmer, will move from Farnessville, on the Blair farm about the first of April. He likes the Centre Democrat and promptly ordered it sent to this office.

Arthur Miller, of Bellefonte, is doing some work in the tinning line here, and Burgess Paul Shipley suggested that a body guard be furnished him, as he is in danger of being kidnapped by our fair ladies.

Mrs. I. G. Alexander gave a taffy party on last Friday evening, in honor of her nephew, Roy Lambert, of Bellefonte, who, with his mother, is visiting the former.

Miss Sara Hubberd, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Prof. G. H. Hubberd, came up from Jersey Shore on last Friday and, of course, was the guest of her father at the Stover hotel. She will enter the State Normal school soon and will remain until she graduates.

Harry Calhoun, on last Saturday, was taken to the Philadelphia hospital for treatment. His ailment is hydrocic.

James Stere, of Ebronfeld, spent Sunday with his parents. "Jim" looks well.

Thompson Bing, leading merchant of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with his mother.

Jason Underwood and son, Harry, have the contract to stock Hoover & Gary's sawmill on Dix Run.

Victor Wagner, teacher, of Pleasant View school, Union twp., met with a serious accident which may cost him one of his eyes. He was catcher in a game of "scrub" base ball. The batter just "tipped" the ball, the ball striking M. W. in the eye with such force as to break the glass in his spectacles or nose glass. He was badly cut about the eye but whether the sight is injured the writer has not learned.

Wm. Keatley, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with a severe cold.

Elizabeth Brugger, who holds a position at Harrisburg as stenographer in one of the departments of state, is home to recuperate her health.

After April 1st, the firm of T. E. Greist, will be changed to T. E. and C. E. Greist. Mr. Greist has taken his bustling young clerk, his nephew, into partnership with him.

Last Saturday the following students entered the class for examination for a common school diploma: Nettie Cronister, Jackson Cronister and Rowena Hartsock, of Martha; Geo. W. Brugger, Wm. Beck and Raymond VanValin of this place. The examining board consisted of P. J. McDonnell, Sec. school board, and Alice Buck and Mrs. Crum, teacher.

Last Monday morning Wm. Bauder came into the store wearing a sad countenance. When asked as to the cause of his sadness, replied that some unprincipled biped had stolen three of his finest buff cochins. Later in the day they were discovered in "Squire Shipley's" coop, and now the joke is on the "squire." It seems that the said "Buffies" made a friendly call on the squire's "biddies" and chatted and gossiped so much that they forgot to go home and were locked up for the night.

### Loganton.

Mrs. John H. Matter is confined to the house with an attack of grip. Mr. Dooty and wife of near Carroll are ill with the same disease.

Dr. Wycoff has decided to change his residence and place of business from here to Indiana county.

Rev. Baumgardner is confined to the house by illness.

Henry Mark, the Beech Creek school teacher is home sick with neuralgia.

T. R. Harter has bought himself a new horse, price \$300.

John Fidler will vacate the farm he has occupied for the past 10 years, moving on his own farm along the mountain

### Howard.

Minnie Ammerman, of Pittsburg, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. A. White.

Edward Smith a former resident of this place, but now of Pittsburg, spent a few days here.

Mabel Pletcher departed on Thursday for Philadelphia.

Edna Strunk, a student at Lloydsville, arrived home Saturday for a short visit. She will graduate in June.

Mr. Grenning and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kleckner, on Wednesday at Lock Haven.

The social held by the ladies of the Ev. church Saturday was a success and a nice sum was realized.

A genuine surprise was given Mrs. Brickley on Thursday by her many friends. A good supper and a pleasant time is reported. It was given as a farewell, as the family are moving to Castanea.

Mrs. Susan Erlic was given a surprise Friday evening by her fellow church workers gathering at her home to aid in celebrating her birthday. The supper served was elegant and a general good time followed. At a late hour the guests departed wishing her more happy events.

Maud Sechrist, of Lock Haven, is visiting here.

Pearl Wedding:—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rimert was the scene of gayety, splendor on Saturday evening, it being the night of those worthy couples, 30 years of a happy and prosperous life. The daughter, Maud, planned a surprise for them and had invited a number of her parents' friends. She succeeded in getting her parents away from the house and at 7:30 the guests began to arrive; at 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Rimert returned only to find 30 of their intimate friends anxiously awaiting their coming. It is needless to say it was a complete surprise. The usual pleasant greetings were exchanged, and at 10 o'clock they were invited to the dining room where a table was filled with tempting things, to which all did justice. Afterwards they enjoyed a pleasant chat and through the untiring efforts of Ada Shope secured for them a handsome rocker, and Mr. Wilson was chosen to make an appropriate address and present it. He accordingly had all in the parlor and invited Mr. and Mrs. Rimert in and seated her in it when presenting it. She was overcome by surprise. They were the recipients of other beautiful gifts. At a late hour they departed expressing their wishes for a long life and hoping to be able to enjoy the golden wedding. A GUEST.

### Houserville.

Moving time has at length arrived with a great variety of weather. John W. Dale has moved back to the old farm with his father, and John Meckley into the house vacated by Mr. Dale; Wm. Sarson from G. W. Scholl's house to G. S. Keller's, formerly occupied by Samuel Hazel.

A few of the farmers of this place took advantage of the fine weather last week and commenced their spring plowing; the rain on Monday put a damper on it.

Wm. Shutt, a former resident of this place, is now engaged in shoemaking at Oak Hill.

Miss May Whitehead, pastor of the U. B. church, is conducting a series of meetings at present; the attendance and interest in the meetings are remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scholl, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tibbens, of Axemann, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dale.

Prof. J. E. Wagner, of Bellefonte, spent several days with his parents.

L. G. Peters, of Oak Hill, transacted business in town the other evening; call again Mr. Peters, we are always glad to see you.

Messrs. John Buckwalter, of Lancaster, and B. F. Homan, representatives of the National Dairy Supply Co., transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mr. Steinkechler, of Clearfield, was in this section, last week, looking for horses.

The recent heavy rains caused the streams to overflow and in appearance may be described to that of the Susquehanna river.

### Hubbersburg.

Some of our farmers have commenced plowing, there are also some gardens made.

John and Harry Clevenstine have been housed up with sickness for the last three weeks; hope they will soon be able to be around again.

Henry Hov, wife and son Dean, of Howard, were Sunday visitors in our town.

Frank Carner has improved his property by putting up a new wood house.

Rev. Price, of the U. Ev. church, will preach his first for this conference year at this place on Sunday morning.

A few of our farmers do not have any hirelings for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Mayes, who had been housed up with sickness for the last two months, has improved enough to be around a little again.

Mrs. Mary McCormick was seriously sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Love, the latter part of last and beginning this week, but is better again.

Jacob Weaver is putting up a new stable on his property north of town which he bought recently from Mrs. Willougher.

It is the opinion of nearly everybody that the grain fields in this vicinity never before looked so well at this time of the year as they do this spring. If the weather continues favorable the prospects for a big crop are very good.

### Zion.

Last Sunday a crowd of young folks spent the evening with May Struble, all reporting a fine time, but John and Elbon, John reports four turkeys and four knock downs, and Elbon escaped with one turn down. Steiner work up your late invention.

Rev. Dye, of Strastown, Indiana, preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Our schools are coming toward a close. It is rumored Taylor bank will soon open up again.

An effort should be made to enliven Sunday evenings up, come and help to start it along boys.

### Millheim.

John Lambert, of Newark, N. J., spent several days in this section; he used to be proprietor of the Aaronsburg hotel years ago.

John Reigard, of Millinburg, spent several days in town.

John Riestone, of Selingsbrve, was here looking after property.

Mrs. Lizzie Flory, of Tusseyville, spent several days with her parents here.

H. F. Confer moved back to Spring Mills last week.

Harry Smith, of Lewistown, visited his parents here.

Abe Kessler, was to the eastern cities for his spring goods.

Ada Koch, of Fairbrook, visited at J. P. Condo's last week.

Mrs. Lottie Harter and Mrs. A. W. Walter are attending the M. E. Conference, at Altoona this week.

J. W. Reifsnnyder and family are spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tressler, at Oak Hall.

Lottie Wilson, who has been attending the public schools here, left for her home at Hyner.

Margaret Weaver returned from Bellefonte Thursday.

Dr. W. S. Harter, of State College, will open a dental room on Penn street.

Leonard Mesmer, of Penn Hall, was in town on hunt of a housekeeper.

Cal. King and Will Ruhl, of Spring Mills, had business in town last week.

J. W. Tressler, of Oak Hall, was in town Friday. He will move on the Benner farm at the Old Port.

J. H. Maize sold one of his horses and bought another the same day.

### Aaronsburg.

Rev. Jacob Stover, of Snydertown, spent one day last week with his uncle Wm. Stover.

Misses Sara, Mazie and Tammie Hafley went to Wolf's Store on Sunday afternoon to spend a day with their sister Mrs. Weaver, of that place.

Geo. E. Stover has returned to his home on N. 2nd street having been working at Windber for the last few months.

W. H. Philips and wife spent a few days last week seeing the sights at Oak Grove.

Miss Electa Stover has come home from State College where she had been for a month.

Mrs. Beulah Orwig has gone to Altoona to spend a few weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Lavina Lenker and daughter Sue, are visiting Wm. Houser's at Brislbo, Pa.

Will Philips and sister Minnie, have gone to Akron, O., where they expect to spend the summer.

Misses Tammie and Mazie Hafley went to Bloomsburg, Thursday to stay an indefinite time.

Harry Mensch, student at Bellefonte, was home to attend his father's sale.

J. W. Forster, accompanied by his mother and sister, attended Presbyterian services at Spring Mills on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday evening the band serenaded Frank Burd and bride, who were married a few weeks ago, but had not gone to housekeeping until last week; the writer wishes them many happy years together.

### Green Burr.

E. E. Morris and wife, of Loganton, were callers at S. Shaffer's on Sunday.

Jennie Adams, of Livonia, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Meyer.

Mrs. W. H. Tyson was taken to Williamsport hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Noah Kahl had a bad fall last week breaking two of her ribs.

On the sick list are Mrs. Adam Kahl, W. H. Tyson's little girl, Mrs. Devine Jones, Martha Kahl, Mrs. John Zeller, Mrs. W. H. Strohecker and John Shade's boy.

John A. Rowe, of Livonia, spent Sunday at home.

Prof. J. C. Smith will teach a term of summer school at this place.

David Hann is running a regular old fashioned sugar camp; he is making molasses and maple sugar. Parties wishing to have a supply must send in their orders early. For drinking there are no charges on sugar water.

The Green Burr Water Co., No. 2 is putting in new pipes.

Ira Rowe is being treated at the Lock Haven hospital for a sore eye.

Services at the St. Paul church next Sunday a. m. by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Wiltaner.

Preparations are made for remodeling the Reformed church at this place, and while the interior is undergoing a change they will have their services in H. A. Lamey's hall.

Adam Shroyer, bought Michael Snyder's farm on the mountain and will move in a few weeks.

### Romola.

Roland Miller and Geo. Wensel are critically ill. Both have a very dangerous form of rheumatism accompanied by a high fever.

Miss Ida Gussallus, of Nittany, visited friends in this place last week.

A wedding has been announced in the upper part of our neighborhood. We may give names next week.

Elliot Gardner and sister, of Howard, called on friends in this place, on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Anderson's and wife's conditions are still quite serious. The latter has brain fever, and Mr. Anderson's case is thought to be bronchitis. Dr. McEntire is the attending physician.

The vendue of William Harvey, in our township, was well attended, on last Thursday. Everything brought good price—the sale amounting to three thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-three cents. David Wensel, one of the best auctioneers in this, or any other county, did the selling. In writing of sales, I might mention that of G. B. Glosser, whose sale was on the 17th, near Jacksonville, and which "footed up" to over three thousand dollars.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. 25 cents.

### Rebersburg.

The wheat fields through here look beautiful and very promising.

Bruce Morris who teaches in Haines twp. spent Sunday at his home.

Landlord, Shaffer moved in the Nearhood house last week. Mr. Nearhood will move into the Kreamer property.

Prof. H. W. Morris, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday here.

A sad accident occurred last Friday at the public school grounds. Harry Brungart and Tourston Deihl, while playing, Mr. Deihl tripped master Brungart, causing him to fall, breaking both bones in his left arm above the wrist. This ought to be a caution to all school children not to be too inconsiderate of one another's strength.

Mrs. Wolford and children left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

This community was shocked Sunday at the unexpected death of John Wolf, who died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wolf had just ended his family devotions, was sitting on a chair, and was in the act of applying some ointment to his limbs, for eczema from which he was afflicted, when he received a paralytic stroke of the heart. He expired on the instant without a sign of a struggle. Funeral took place on Wednesday. (The death of John Wolf, so sudden, is a shock to his friends all over the county. He was a model citizen, esteemed by all who knew him. He served two terms as county commissioner, and was one of the reform members of that board, that introduced economy and honesty, and led to the payment of the old county debt.—R.J.)

Prof. E. M. Brungart and wife, of Millinburg, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Wolf, the lady's father.

Mrs. John Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, spent Sunday here.

A. J. Ocker is working in the Walker lumber job.

Levi Wolford, of Sugar valley, moved into the property formerly owned by Mrs. Duck.

A class of eight were examined Saturday for the common school diploma. Prof. J. C. Morris, P. M. Emerick and M. C. Haines were the examiners.

J. N. Moyer and daughter were at Bellefonte last week.

### Roland.

We had some very fine weather the past week.

Mrs. Gingher has been on the sick list for some time, but is improving.

The band boys of this place will hold an entertainment on Saturday evening, 28th of March.

Mrs. Holowbaugh, of Unionville, visited her sister, Mrs. Emily Barger, of this place.

William Kline, of Maryland, expects to move here on the 1st of April, to work in the forge.

We hear Petie is going to leave us this spring; we are sorry to lose him; how about it Katy?

Pearl looks very down hearted since Clare left; keep in good heart, he will soon be back again.

May and Clara made a flying trip to Milesburg, on Friday.

Rev. Boggs preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Emily Barger had a quilting, on Wednesday; present were, Mrs. Dukeman, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Mary Barger, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Elizabeth Barger, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jones Barger, Mrs. Emma Bathurst, Beila Bryon, Blanch Miller, Mrs. Mamey Barger.

Ed. Glenn, of Clearfield, came home on Saturday evening.

Harry Shultz is laid up with a sore hand.

Mrs. Mary Schroyer, of this place, expects to go to housekeeping, 26th of this month, in Eagleville.

The man that took the dinner pail from the forge, says he's not the only one that takes things from the forge; keep your eye on towels and soap.

Chester Neff expects to move April 1st, in the house belonging to Samuel Barger.

I think when people go to church for the good of the meeting, they ought not to chew all the way home.

We hear of a wedding in the near future; how about it Lidie?

W. R. Shultz is the preacher for the Ev. church for this year.

—Enlarged portraits in all styles and grades. Mallory & Taylor, 2nd floor, Crider's Exchange.

### Nittany.

Have had very bad weather the past few days.

Mrs. R. H. Kramer, of Bellefonte, was the guest of S. Peck and family several days this week.

Alf. Gates has left our town on the hunt of a job for the summer.

N. A. Yearick has gone to Woolrich where he has secured a good position.

J. W. Tolbert, of Windber is spending ten days with his parents at this place.

Don't forget the ice cream sociable at the home of Mrs. Fannie Emerick's, on Saturday night for the benefit of the Ev. church.

Grass and grain look fine through here.

Some of our farmers are busy plowing. Cleave Bierly, of Clintoandale passed through our town on Sunday enroute to Howard, to see his better-half.

The stork visited the home of Charley Gussallus and left a girl baby, which was very welcome.

Messrs. Ohls and Keister, of Clintoandale, passed through our town on Sunday.

The band has been rendering some fine selections since their teacher was here.

Charley and George Gussallus returned home from the woods to spend Sunday with their families.

Ed. Tate, of Tyrone, visited his mother, Mrs. Hettie Tate, of this place, several days last week.

### Beech Creek.

At the annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held Sunday George D. Hess was re-elected superintendent and enters upon his 27th consecutive year in this office. Capt. James A. Quigley was re-elected assistant superintendent having served in this capacity for many years. The other officers are as follows: Secretary, Harry H. Fearon; assistant secretary, Guy H. Thompson; treasurer, J. A. Quigley; chorister, Flem. P. Trexler; organist, Miss Eria Farwell; cornetist, G. P. Hess.

Mrs. William H. Lamkin was tendered a surprise by a goodly number of her lady friends who assembled for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin will move to Oak Grove this week.

Mrs. Jane Linn was taken completely by surprise Saturday evening, when 60 men and women braved the rain and called at her home for what proved to be a very pleasant evening.

The heavy rains of the past few days caused a land slide along the railroad of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company on the mountain side above Mapes. The track was covered for some distance and about 100 feet moved out of position.

Beech Creek will have an up-to-date town hall with stage and large seating capacity, suitable for a town of this size. It will be located in the centre of the town and be erected this summer.

Beech Creek and Bald Eagle are bank full as a result of the heavy rains.

Mrs. McKibbin and daughter, Miss Etta, and son John are visiting friends at Hubbersburg, prior to taking up their residence at Altoona.

The home of Charles Elsworth Bullock on Water street was taken possession of by more than a hundred of the lady and gentleman friends Wednesday evening, 18th, while he was "down town." He was completely surprised.

According to the Reading goosebone prophet there were to have been 29 snow storms this winter, but up to date he is just 16 short; we had 13 snows by the Democrat's record, and little prospect for more. Both the ground hog and the goosebone are false prophets this winter.

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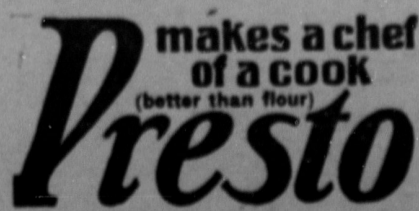
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